

H. R. 740.

[Report No. 47.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 25, 1849.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. GRINNELL, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following bill:

A BILL

To provide for the settlement of the claim of Henry Leef and John McKee.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and*
4 he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the claim
5 of Henry Leef and John McKee to be examined by the
6 proper accounting officers of the treasury; and that there
7 be allowed and paid to the said Henry Leef and John
8 McKee, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
9 appropriated, the amount of actual loss which may be
10 shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury

11 to have been sustained by Henry Leef and John McKee,
 12 in consequence of the acts of Alexander H. Tyler, late
 13 consul of the United States at the port of Bahia, in detain-
 14 ing the vessel of the said Henry Leef, in the year one thou-
 15 sand eight hundred and forty-eight, and causing her to be
 16 sent to the United States.